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Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended September 30, 1905. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 228; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 123; inspection of Syrians, 9; inspection of Japanese, 5; issued certificates of health to persons traveling to some points in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, 86; fumigation of carload of bones, 1; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 412 pieces; detained passengers, 3 persons from Veracruz 2 days, to complete necessary period; vaccination of children of immigrants, 7.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended September 30, 1905. Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 649; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 22; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 11; 5 persons (aliens) 2 days out from Veracruz, Mexico, refused entry until complete necessary period from infected place; 1 person 2 days out from Tampico, Mexico, detained by State quarantine inspector until complete 5 days from said port.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 20,764—white, 12,244; colored, 8,520. Total number of deaths, 29—white, 12; colored, 17—including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 36,694. Total number of deaths, 49, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 1 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of August, 1905, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 7,918,000, show a total of 11,754 deaths, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 95, diphtheria 127, enteric fever 189, measles 43, scarlet fever 18, whooping cough 126, smallpox 1, and 1,090 from tuberculosis.

The Monthly Bulletin for August says:

The average mortality for August for 7 years has been 10,800, which this month exceeds by 1,000. The 12,800 deaths in July exceeded the average by 1,300. The

epidemic mortality and from consumption this month is but little above the average, so that the increase is almost entirely in local diseases and general diseases not epidemic. There is a considerable increase in the deaths from whooping cough, the mortality from which has commonly risen to its highest point in August in this State; its extensive prevalence at this time is to be noted. The typhoid-fever mortality is excessive and the increase is chiefly in the maritime district. Save in typhoid fever and whooping cough the epidemic mortality is less in all diseases than in July, that from diarrheal diseases being reduced by 600, although still excessive. It is noteworthy that while the urban mortality is 1,200 less than in July, the death rate being reduced from 20.6 to 18.2, the deaths in rural towns has increased by almost 10 per cent and their diarrheal mortality by 60 per cent from that of July.

In addition to the reported diarrheal deaths under age of 5 years there have been 165 deaths about that age (New York and Buffalo not included). Of these 50 were from dysentery, 30 being over age of 70; 75 from enterocolitis, enteritis, and gastroenteritis, 35 being past 70 years of age and all but 12 past 50; 40 from cholera morbus or simple diarrhea. But 2 deaths were under age of 25 years; 100 were females, 65 males. Diarrhea appears as a common cause of death in the State hospitals for insane, 30 of these being reported thence, 8 from dysentery, and 20 from gastroenteritis, in 125 deaths from all causes.

Buffalo.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 467, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 14, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 4, and 31 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—Charlotte.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including enteric fever 2 and 3 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—Altoona.—Month of September, 1905. Census population, 39,973. Total number of deaths, 52, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, and 2 from tuberculosis.

ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Report of immigration at Baltimore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Baltimore, Md., October 7, 1905.

Number of aliens who arrived at this port during the week ended October 7, 1905; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Oct. 2	Barnstable	Port Antonio	2
2	Arlington	Orchilla	2
3	Cassel	Bremen	941
	Total	945

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner.*